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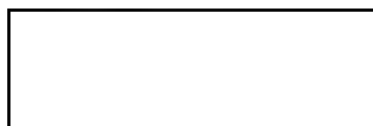
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1. [ ] [ ] OCI, and I appeared before the Subcommittee on Europe, House Foreign Affairs Committee, in executive session, in response to their request for a briefing on Greece. The hearing was very informal and no transcript was taken. I began with a review of the events surrounding the 1967 coup and the period immediately thereafter and [ ] covered the more recent coup and future prospects. I particularly emphasized that the Agency had no role in either coup nor had we had any covert relationships with any members of the Papadopoulos government or the new junta. This seemed to be accepted without question. A number of questions reflected dissatisfaction with U.S. policy -- or lack of policy -- toward the Greek government and serious misgivings about the wisdom of our "homeporting" program.

In conclusion, Chairman Rosenthal and the others present appeared most appreciative.

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2. ([ ] Called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, to invite his attention to an article in today's Washington Star-News by Dan Thomasson referring to certain sensitive Agency matters in connection with the "Plumbers" activities. Nedzi said he had noticed the story and wanted to talk to us about it. We agreed someone from the Agency would meet with him tomorrow afternoon.

I told Nedzi how much we appreciated his statement to the Star-News on 28 November 1973 that his Subcommittee had conducted a thorough investigation regarding CIA and the Watergate "without finding a shred of evidence of any involvement."



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